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Subject: FW: NPR StateImpact/Wilcox Oil site in OK
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Attachments: [Superfund Process chart more readable file pipeline.pdf](#)

Brenda previously informed that there were no comments received related to the proposal to the NPL, as per her last checking into the docket, and that the site could go final into the NPL during the next rulemaking, maybe in October.

More correctly is to say it will go final in a future rulemaking. Need to be alert of when EPA Headquarters in Washington releases the next rulemaking and what sites get included.

As far as future steps, EPA enforcement is currently investigating into historical information to document evidence and identify Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs), who may be liable for the cost of remedying the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at this site.

The ongoing identification of PRPs who may be liable and could conduct response activities and cost recovery is an initial next step.

I am enclosing a chart of the Superfund process.

Once the site gets listed in the NPL (Final Listing on NPL in Federal Register), the next major step is the negotiation with PRPs so that they could initiate a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS/Begins). This is the reason we are currently looking into the identification of PRPs.

The RI/FS step may take a couple of years includes negotiations with the PRPs, a more detailed site investigation, a risk assessment, a study of feasible response activities (Feasibility Study), a proposed remedy (Proposed Plan), conducting public meetings, and ends up in an Agency decision (Record of Decision) of what type of response action needs to be implemented.

Once a decision is made, future steps include further negotiations with PRPs to conduct the design of the remedy and implement the remedial response (Remedial Design/Remedial Action) under EPA supervision.

The EPA will work as the lead Agency, with the support of the State Agency, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.

The attached chart list some of the key steps and opportunities or activities for community involvement in this long process.

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Hi Jennah,

See note from reporter below, can you please contact them, Bart is the RPM and Bill is the Community Involvement Coordinator.

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Brenda,

Left you a voicemail earlier, but thought this might be faster. Just looking for an update on the Wilcox Oil proposed NPL site in Oklahoma. Looked to me like the comment window was closing, so I wanted to get an idea of what the next step was and what the timeline might be. We're going to be doing a feature on it, but wanted to make sure I understood what the next steps were.

Have a few minutes today for a phone call?

Joe

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